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MR. H. E. LOSBY, PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE for England tenders his most sincere thanks to his pupils and many friends for their patronage and kindness during his stay. He begs also to state that he intends returning to Victoria in October next to permanently reside when he hopes to renew their acquaintance. ja27-1t

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament.

Debate on Address in Reply—Speeches by Hon. Mr. Beaven and Others.

Continuation of debate on address in reply.

MONDAY, JAN. 27.

Hon. Mr. Beaven (Victoria city) trusted he would be allowed to congratulate the mover and seconder on the manner in which they had done their duty. He would have to join issue with the member for New Westminster in respect to some matters which he had touched upon. He could not help thinking while he listened to that gentleman that he was imbued with the true Christian spirit, for if report were true he was not the choice of the government at the bye-election. Yet having been smitten on the left cheek he turned to them the right also.

With respect to the increase in the revenue, if the government came to the House and purposely made a low estimate of the revenue, it was a very simple thing to show an increase over the estimate. Outside of the Dominion subsidies, the revenue was not by any means large only $296,000 being received during the fiscal year ending 30th June 1888. The sum estimated by the government for 1889 being only $289,000 so that the sum estimated was actually less than the amount received in the previous year, and it did not show great ability to be $100,000 out of the way. If the hon. gentlemen were to be congratulated on that, it would be an easy matter for anyone to please the member for New Westminster city who knew how to manipulate figures, and he had never accused them of not knowing how to do that. To credit the government with the prosperity of this province was simply nonsense. When the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific were opened they made this part of the continent available for settlement and increased the population. They would continue to contribute to the prosperity of this province, notwithstanding anything the government might do. During all the time they had been in power they could not point to any single statesmanlike act calculated to increase its prosperity. Proceeding, he pointed out that the present government was essentially a new government, and it would be better if the premier when he took office had gone before the country. He did not deny that the government had acted within the constitution, but how was the policy of the government to be known by a premier slipping in and out by merely inserting a notice in the government *Gazette*. In taking office the premier should have stated his policy. It will be said by the premier, "Did I not go on the platform in Victoria city, to Kamloops, and Alberni and make speeches?" It would have been better if he had taken his colleagues with him at their own expense, of course. There was no way in which their weakness could be so successfully exposed.

Mr. Allen made some interruption on the plea that he wished to speak to a point of order, but which it was ruled was not a point of order.

Hon. Mr. Beaven proceeding, pointed out that he had gone before the electors when he had taken office on the resignation of Mr. Walkem. The Premier's speech at Kamloops was referred to, but really it committed the government to nothing. The Premier appeared on the platform at the election of the Attorney-General, but only made an exhibition of himself. The only thing that the chairman of that meeting, Dr. Helmcken, could say in his favor was that it would be better for Victoria to have two members in the Executive Council. The Attorney-General himself informed the people on that occasion that he had entered the cabinet to carry out the construction of the Canadian Western Railway as far as the resources of the province would permit. Of course, it would be very hard to say to what extent the resources would permit; one would say one thing and another would say another. It was of course hard to pin a member of the legal profession down to anything. Last year the Attorney-General moved a bill in the House to abolish grand juries.

Attorney-General—Not a bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—What then?

Attorney-General—A resolution.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, we will see. It was an address asking that such a measure become law. The hon. attorney-general had also endeavored last session to have passed a bill to deal with the Supreme Court Act; had that bill passed the whole machinery of the courts would have been thrown into confusion; a man who would submit such a bill was not fit for the position of attorney-general. Since that bill was introduced not a member of the house knew what the policy of the government was in that matter to this day. The question of representation had been touched "gingerly" by the premier in Kamloops, which was characteristic of him. The house should demand that the government bring down the bill to show what its policy was. Further, the hon. gentleman said that the address and its answer was but a formal exchange of compliments but he wished to draw attention to the fact that the opening of this session had been most woefully bungled. He referred to the fact that the illness of the Lieutenant-Governor had never been alluded to except through the columns of the daily papers; no member of the House had as yet been informed why it was that the Chief Justice opened the session and delivered the Speech from the Throne. Of course, the executive knew it, but that was all; the information, however, should have been given at the opening of the House. The speaker's name should have been submitted to the administrator for approval, but it had been neglected in this instance; it was the duty of the leader of the government to do this, but it could not be expected that he should do what he ought; when a new parliament was elected certain rights were conceded from the Crown, and it showed an utter ignorance of the rules of the House when the present speaker asked for those rights already possessed; it was not becoming to the dignity of the Legislature to ask for those rights, and he hoped that the hon. gentleman would look up the authorities, when the statement made would be found correct.

Hon. Mr. Robson (New Westminster district) rose to say that the leader of the opposition was nothing unless he was carping over some trifling incident that did not amount to anything; in fact, his whole speech had nothing in it to answer. He would point out that the people of Westminster were not led by the government in their choice of a representative, and the leader of the opposition in stating that they were was in very bad taste. In reference to the speech by himself a few weeks ago at Kamloops he would say that while he did not wish to dispute the accuracy of a newspaper report, perhaps he had been misunderstood. It had been advanced by the previous speaker that the present government was one without a policy, and not one calculated to develope the resources of the province. In reference to the submitting of the Speaker's name to the Lieutenant-Governor, he would say that no such course of procedure was common, and was highly improper. The remarks of the Speaker on his taking the chair were also right. He (Mr. Robson) had great forbearance in not contradicting the honorable leader of the opposition, as he did not wish to show his ignorance to an audience of his own constituents. It had been the cry with him that every ministry that had been elected was unconstitutional.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I beg your pardon. I said you were within the constitution, but that it should be amended.

Hon. Mr. Robson stood corrected, but had understood the honorable leader of the opposition differently. However, he would say that the present government had the confidence of the house and 90 per cent. of the voters of the province; this statement was borne out by the fact that bye-elections were always in favor of the government, the opposition being nothing or very feeble. Under these circumstances he considered it foolish to waste the time of the House in carping against the government.

Mr. Semlin (Yale) said the only reply the premier could make to the charge of no policy by the leader of the opposition was, you had no policy, or if any, a poor one. This was the standing argument of the government, "However badly I manage things you managed them as badly." He had not the opportunity to meet his honorable friend when he visited Kamloops though he would very much have liked to have met him. In fact he thought the courtesy might have been shown him of notifying him of the visit.

Hon. Mr. Robson—It was published in the papers ten days before.

Mr. Semlin—Well the only paper published in Kamloops is a weekly paper, and the honorable gentleman had returned to Victoria before I knew he had left there. I should think it would have given the honorable gentleman a great deal more satisfaction, if, after both sides had been fully discussed, the people had expressed confidence in his government. It was the sheerest nonsense to attribute the prosperity of the province to the government. This was always done, yet when there was a falling off in the output of coal it was not attributed to a similar cause. That would be a logical thing to do.

Hon. Mr. Robson—No one is so foolish as to do that.

Mr. Semlin—The speech from the throne regretted the backward state of agriculture. If the reference was to those engaged in agriculture it was misleading. He should like to hear more about the representation question. He would like to see it founded upon some system just and equitable and enduring. Some strong things had been said about the Mainland Association by a paper in this city, which was accredited with being the mouthpiece of the government. Dire threats had been made by that organ and he should have liked to have heard this matter more fully discussed by the honorable gentleman opposite. The province could not be separated no matter how much a few on this island might clamor for it. Speaking at Kamloops the leader of the government referred to the enterprise which had established a city at Kamloops and ventured to claim a little credit for himself and those who represented the district and supported him for it.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentleman will excuse me, I did not.

Mr. Semlin read from the speech in which the government was credited with the building of Kamloops.

Hon. Mr. Robson—That was giving the credit to the government.

Mr. Semlin—Well, who are you but the government.

Hon. Mr. Robson—No, I am not.

Mr. Semlin—Well, we need not wonder this government has no policy. It is a government without a head, therefore it cannot be expected to have a policy. Proceeding he referred to the fact that eight years ago he introduced a bill to repeal the Legal Professions Act and introduced it session after session and it was as often defeated by the gentlemen opposite. He had now great pleasure in congratulating the country on the conversion of the government on this question. It was another instance of the government appropriating the ideas of the opposition, and heralding them forth as the policy of the government. Then, in regard to the lands in the railway belt, it was considered two years ago important enough for a reference in the speech from the throne. Yet, after a visit of the Hon. Mr. Dewdney to this province, after the government must have had several meetings with the Minister on the subject, there is no reference to it. He was afraid the influence of the attorney-general was responsible for this. Now as to the cold water question. No information has been given on the experimental wells. He very much feared that no success had been met in the securing of water for irrigation. He hoped some member of the cabinet would be able to give the information desired. Credit was taken that the exhibition at New Westminster was a success, but nothing was said of another successful one on the mainland, east of the Cascades. It would be held again next year, and with the experience of last year it was safe to say no better exhibit would be shown anywhere. It was left to have been expected that something would have been said about the exchange of the Peace river lands, but there was nothing.

Mr. Semlin on concluding was loudly applauded by the opposition members.

Hon. Mr. Davie (Victoria)—said that while details had not yet been given, the policy of the government was for a redistribution bill; had those details been given the accusation of disclosing cabinet secrets would have been thrown at them; the full details of that and all other matters would be brought to the notice of the House before the end of this session. While the opposition had accused the government with having no policy, he would say that the speech from the throne was full of them, but not satisfied with this, the opposition branched off into side issues which were of no moment; it was impossible for everything to be mentioned in the speech, and because it was silent on subjects it did not signify that no notice would be taken of them. In reference to the artesian wells and the exchange of lands, everyone was aware that the commissioner of lands and works had the matter in hand, while the government still had the latter matter under consideration. In reference to the Legal Professions Act, he would contradict the statement of the previous speaker that the government had always opposed it; he would show they had been in favor of it, as three of the members of the cabinet had voted for it; at the same time a prominent member of the opposition was against it. In reference to the honorable member for Yale's assertion that the *Colonist's* editorial in reference to the Mainland Association was the policy of the government, he would beg to say that the government had nothing whatever to do with the *Colonist's* editorials; it might be in accordance with some of them, but that was all. In reference to the accusation of the member for Yale that a member of the government had entered Kamloops like a thief in the night, the speaker would say that some time ago a political meeting was held at

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

Edmund Yates' Cable Letter—The Latest London Gossip.

The Orange Incorporation Bill—Millers Wanting Protection, Etc.

New York, Jan. 28.—Edmund Yates' London cable says the amount of fortune left by Empress Augusta is not yet accurately known, but it is believed to exceed half a million pounds sterling. About half is left to the Grand Duchess of Baden, absolutely, and nearly all Her Majesty's jewels, which were her private property, except splendid ropes of pearls which she leaves to the present Empress, and they are to be made into a crown as heirlooms. The Empress is understood to have left about £100,000 to her brother, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Eischena, who also gets the pictures and the valuable library. There is a very large legacy to her grandson, Prince Henry.

Princess Louise, Sir Henry Ponsonby and Col. Collins carried off the honors at the private theatricals at Osborne, Princess Louise and Sir Henry being quite excellent. The Queen was immensely amused and took the greatest interest, not only in the actual performance, but also in the rehearsals.

The death of the Duke of Aosta was a very great blow to the Vatican, as he was truly devoted and entirely under the influence of Cardinal Aimond. For many years after the death of his first wife, it was the daily practice of the Duke to retire into a vault or cellar for the purpose of saying his prayers. Only the Prince of Naples stood between the Duke of Aosta and the throne of Italy, but his accession thereto must have produced a revolution, as he would have been wholly in the hands of the clerical party, and would have insisted on giving in to all their demands. Ten years ago the Duke was on the point of taking orders, and had he done so would by this time have received the purple. The Duke of Aosta came to London in '87 to represent the King of Italy at the Jubilee fetes, and he was exceedingly annoyed at not being created a Knight of the Garter.

LONDON GOSSIP.

London, Jan. 28.—M. Protsis, the celebrated French battle painter, is dead.

It is rumored the new French loan of forty million pounds is about to be issued.

In a speech here yesterday by Wm. O'Brien, he made a strong defence of Mr. Parnell, whom he asserted was never so much loved by his party and country as now.

The channel steamer Paris has arrived at Dover in a disabled condition, and the steamer Lochgisdart has been wrecked and thirty of the crew drowned.

The Umbria has arrived at Liverpool and reports the passage from Queenstown the worst ever experienced.

Tom Mann, president of the dockers union, was arrested to-day at Hays' wharf on a charge of disorderly conduct.

CIVIL MARRIAGE LEGALIZED.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 28.—The governm nt has by proclamation established civil marriages for Brazil.

PAPER BANKS.

Lisbon, Jan. 28.—Portuguese financial journals advise merchants to withdraw their capital and property from Brazil, owing to the creation of new paper banks there.

MORE FIGHTING, ETC.

London, Jan. 28.—The latest telegram received here from Bismarck indicates that an expedition is under way by the British forces against the Chiga. This is likely to be a serious matter, for the Chiga fight as stubbornly as Dervishes, and the British will be obliged to be constantly on their guard against ambushes.

The Lieut-Governor of Jersey has compelled the first militia to cancel an invitation which it had extended to Gen. Boulanger, asking his presence at a regimental dinner.

HANNAN'S RETIREMENT.

London, Jan. 28.—It is rumored that Sir Jas. Hannan will retire from the bench on the presentation of the report of the Parnell commission and be succeeded in the presidency of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the Supreme Court by Henry Charles Lopes, Lord Justice

Lord Randolph Churchill intends to attack the government for appointing a commission of enquiry into the matter of the forged Parnell letters.

JUNCTION CITY.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

CRUEL AUTHORITIES.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—A Norwegian woman 47 years old came to Warren yesterday with two sons, one two and one ten years old. Last night she put her children to sleep and when they woke up this morning their mother was lying dead on the floor by the bed with a cut in her throat and a jackknife in her hand. She and her husband had been sickly and had to be supported by the town of Highness, Polk county, where they lived till recently. Officers of that town, she said with tears rolling down her wrinkled cheeks, ordered them to move and did move them to Marshall county last week. She and her children were taken from this county and turned over to the authorities of Polk, who sent them back here yesterday.

TO BE HANGED.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—After wrangling fifty-three hours between life imprisonment and the death penalty, the jury in day returned a verdict sentencing Edward Assemmann to hang for the murder of Bertha Kiff, his mistress, in August last.

BODY RECOVERED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The body of the missing bank president, J. G. Dilman, who so mysteriously disappeared about December 18th last, was found this afternoon. Reports made him out an absconder, as his accounts were in bad shape. The body was found near the market street bridge, two miles below the point where he had been thrown from his buggy. It was easily identified by a gold watch with his name engraved upon it.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—A through passenger train on the Monon road from Chicago was wrecked at a trestle over Wilkinson's Creek, near Carmel, a village eleven miles north of here, this morning. The wreck took fire and several trainmen and passengers were killed and burned to death. M. E. Ingalls, President of the Big Four Railway was among the injured. The killed are: Mrs. Erubanks, of Broadripple, Ind., burned; two children of D. S. Rohan, of Sheridan, burned; an unknown man died soon after being rescued. Mrs. Lizzie Fitzpatrick, of Indiana, is missing, supposed to be buried. The injured are: Engineer Schoope, seriously; Julius Pearson, of Sheridan, seriously; A Clark, of Westfield, in forehead; express messenger Munger, badly hurt.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MERCHANT.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Don Louis Hulles, of Mexico, who is known as the Vanderbilt of Mexico, has announced his intention of taking $120,000 worth of stock in the Chicago world's fair subscription, and if the fair is located here he guarantees to raise a million and a half dollars within two weeks among merchants of Mexico.

STEAMER BURNED.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 28.—The steamer Desoto took fire and was burned this morning below Owenboro, Ky. Two passengers and two of the crew were burned to death. The fire originated in the kitchen.

THE CAPITAL.

McCarthy's Bill Meeting With Support—Immigration Legislation.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Dalton McCarthy's bill to abolish the French language in the Northwest is meeting with unexpected support in the senate and will find advocates in Senators Perley and Boughead. The former says if the Commons does not do its duty the Northwest Assembly will follow the same programme next session as it did last, and further refusal at Ottawa to grant the prayer of the petition may result in the Assembly taking action for itself. A rumor is current in the lobbies this morning that the government will dispose of the McCarthy bill by making the question of dual language in the Northwest one of provincial rights, and that an amendment will be introduced referring the matter to the Legislative Assembly of the territories. By this means it is said the government will avoid the issue in the Commons.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION TALK.

A strong effort is being made by supporters of the government to secure some radical changes in the immigration policy of the government. One prominent Conservative member stated to-day that something had to be done as the development of Manitoba and the Northwest depended upon immediate settlement. The government, he thought, were paying too much attention to the trades and labor unions. He further says that the disposition of the Conservative members is in the direction of a partial return to assisted immigration, in the way of refunding passage money to actual settlers after they have located their lands as a guarantee that they intend to remain in the country. The idea of bringing immigrants into Canada through the United States is condemned, as they are thus thrown in contact with American agents, who influence them to locate on the other side of the line. An effort will be made to induce the government to largely increase the immigration vote this session.

SHARP CANADIANS.

They Are Now Said to be Stealing Uncle Sam's Lumber.

St. Paul, Jan. 28—Canadian lumbermen are said to be stealing billions of feet of lumber from the greatest northwestern pine timber belt of America. Northwestern representatives in Congress will immediately urge that measures be taken to prevent this and place garrisons in two points to watch the district, and also watch several thousand Canadians cutting and hauling the timber. Ex-Senator Henry M. Rice, who spent five months in the northern portion of Minnesota treating with Indians as members of Red Lake Commissions, says the timber cutting is going on for forty miles up Baudette North and South Fork Rivers, and Indians declare it has been carried on for more than thirteen years. No less than twenty steamers and tugs ply from early spring till late in the fall on Rainy river, its branches, and Lake of the Woods, conveying this stolen lumber to Rat Portage, and even to Winnipeg.

JUNCTION CITY.

OTTAWA NOTES

Political Doings—Millers Want Protection—General Notes.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Orange bill has passed the Standing Order Committee.

A large delegation of millers are here to-day. They ask the government for $1 duty on imported flour with a view of protecting the milling industry. It is said that the government will make it 75 cents. The duty now is fifty cents. This would equalize the duty on wheat and flour.

Charlton arrived to attend his sessional duties to-day. He says his bill is the only one before the House that will give complete reciprocity in working.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon attended a dinner party at Hon. Mr. Dewdney's last night.

A meeting of the temperance members of parliament was held to-day. After discussing the idea of introducing a prohibition resolution this session, the majority opposed. It will meet again on the 24th of February to hear what the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance will have to say.

The House was engaged all this afternoon discussing a government measure introduced by Thompson and now on its second reading, regarding bills of exchange and promissory notes.

TOOK THE TICKETS.

Louisiana Lottery Tickets Seized by the Customs.

From information received by the customs authorities a lot of Louisiana state lottery tickets have been seized and confiscated. In a conversation with a reporter of THE TIMES Mr. Young states that this action has been taken in conformity with Item 857 of the tariff, which positively states that any articles of an immoral character shall not be allowed to pass the customs.

It is claimed as the sale of tickets is illegal, the tickets are thereby legally immoral. They will be kept for thirty days and then destroyed in conformity with the act.

Horrible Death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Miss Lizzie Philander died in great agony from taking a quantity of oxalic acid by mistake. There was no label on the bottle, and the poison was mistaken for a simple remedy. All the numerous prepared medicines for family use carried by E. C. Kelloog at the new drug store, Yates and Douglas streets, have printed formulas on the package telling distinctly how to use, when and where, so that with ordinary care no sad event like the above need occur in this city.

Behring Sea

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Last winter my little girl caught a severe cold which lasted all season. I doctored with everything I could get but to no avail. Finally I got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam and gave her two doses which improved her, and in a week she was entirely cured by the use. MRS. C. NORMAN, Cornell, Ont.

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How is it that in this province many school teachers, though actually engaged in the active work of their profession, are compelled year after year to submit to re-examination? How is it that all, with but few exceptions, are periodically examined in some eighteen or twenty subjects, when everyone knows that a fair knowledge of seven or eight simple subjects is sufficient to qualify them to teach both in the common country schools and in the graded schools of cities? Is it not enough that a teacher's qualifications have been once pronounced upon and approved by the Board of Examiners? And when that has been done, should it not be enough afterwards to know that he performs his duties to the satisfaction of the government Inspector and of the parents and trustees in the district in which he resides? There are at the present time teaching in the graded schools of Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, as well as in very many of the country schools, men and women who in July, 1889, received certificates of qualification from the Board of Examiners appointed by the government. They are teachers who are faithful and energetic in the discharge of their duties, and who are in every way a credit to the profession, and yet in July, 1890, the same Board of Examiners may adjudge many of those same teachers unfit to receive a renewal of their certificates. Such a thing has happened and will happen again, and it only serves to demonstrate one of two things: *either* that it takes the examiners one year or two or three years, as the case may be, to decide that a teacher is incompetent, while they allow him in the meantime to retain his full status as a teacher, or that it is an effectual means of cowing the teachers and bringing it home with power to their minds that it is in the Department they live, move and have their being. Now, as it is absurd to suppose that one who, by virtue of mental attainments, is deemed fit to teach in July, 1889, will be unfit to teach in July, 1890, other things being equal. We are forced to seek for an explanation in the alternative proposition. What other object, we ask, can the Department have in worrying the very soul out of the teachers by constantly holding up to their gaze the prospect of a month's misery every summer? It is not so in the other professions. The crafty lawyer and the sleek doctor who, of all men living, should be subjected to frequent and rigorous examinations, are allowed to practice their professions without any molestation and without being obliged to run the slightest risk of decapitation. But teachers are differently treated. They must be examined and re-examined, and every now and then be taunting ly reminded by the so-called "Minister of Education" that they are only "servants," merely the clay which the potter may mould any way he pleases. There are more ways than people imagine of coercing a teacher in this British Columbia of ours. If he has unwittingly fallen under the displeasure of the Department, he, rightly or wrongly, feels that he must suffer, and what matters it to him whether he is summarily executed by the Governor-in-Council, in the chilly month of November, or quietly and adroitly strangled in the sultry month of July? Mr. Mara is a university graduate, and is exempt from examination. Consequently he has had the honor of a public execution.

We do not wish to say anything just now about the composition of the Board of Examiners. It is, we suppose, not worse and certainly it is not better than other Boards of the same kind. We shall assume what should not require proof, that all the members composing it are thoroughly competent. We shall also assume what we are denied the means of proving, if we wished to do so, and that is that they are all fearlessly impartial in deciding upon the merits of the different candidates. Even then, will any one dare deny that the tendency of calling up teachers for re-examination at brief intervals is to make them sycophantic and afraid to speak out when their voice should be heard? We are sometimes asked by educated and discerning men if any explanation can be given of the fact that many teachers, when assembled in convention, decline to vote on questions in the determination of which the Department has an interest. It appears to be noted as a state of affairs peculiar to this Province that teachers are reluctant to speak freely on such matters, and that some prefer to stay away altogether from convention, if they anticipate a collision with the Department. So long as the programme consists of harmless essays on Canadian History, or a discussion of the various ways of teaching the alphabet, so long as teachers expect to hear only flatulent observations on methods of discipline or innocent, though pompous, disquisitions on mind and matter, all is well. There is sure to be a good attendance, much enthusiasm and an enormous waste of rhetoric. But let a discussion arise on anything touching upon the prerogative of that incomprehensible mystery, the Department of Education, as, for instance, on "Section Nine," or Daily Marking, or Temporary Certificates, then the same frankness and openness is not observable in the discussion. The ardor which a sense of freedom alone inspires gives way to the cold chill of restraint. Is this remarkable when teachers know that the Department can, by virtue of its powers, damn the reputation of any teacher, if it choose to do so? The Legislature should not permit such a state of affairs to continue. Every teacher should have the right to appeal against injustice, real or fancied, without feeling that by doing so he would only involve himself in greater trouble. It is all very well to talk about "moral courage." Ministers of the Crown who in a few years have succeeded in amassing snug fortunes while serving their beloved country, can well afford to make a cheap display of moral courage, although it is a virtue they may have conspicuously failed to exhibit when impecuniosity was the normal condition of their existence. There is nothing like wealth to make a man independent and enable him to rise superior to his environment, and we fail to see that teachers are constituted differently from other people.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Cunningham, who was the government "Hobson's choice" from New Westminster, moved the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, and while of course the general tenor of his remarks were of a kind that are almost sure to hasten the appropriation for the Westminster courthouse, some of his periods terminated with an abruptness which cannot be explained on the score of having attempted a too lofty rhetorical flight. For instance, in his allusion to Kootenay, a country not only rich in minerals in the ordinary sense of the term, but possessing mineral possibilities transcending the wildest conjecture, it was a melancholy fact (words to that effect) that mine owners had been compelled to build their own wagon roads. He did not say that the development of Kootenay had been retarded by reason of anybody's remissness, but the inference to be drawn was that if somebody had not been remiss Kootenay would be further developed than it is to-day. Why did the orator stop here? If progress in Kootenay had been gratifying, yet not sufficiently so, and the miners had been compelled to build their own highways, somebody is to blame for it. Why did not the speaker tell the House who was to blame? His speech then would have had some pith in it.

Passing on to agriculture, the same speaker regretted that progress in this respect had not been marked. British Columbia wheat had taken the first prize at Philadelphia, and British Columbia fruit at Toronto. British Columbia imported, he thought, at least seventy-five per cent. of her eatables. Here he stopped. To discuss this subject specifically at further length, necessarily compelled him to explain why British Columbia was so backward agriculturally. This would involve somebody in a scrape. It would probably justify the Hon. Robt. Beaven's remarks that the Government had no policy. Adverting to railways, he said the province needed them, an assertion, by the way, which we suppose the Premier and his *fidus achates* accepted with equanimity, for if the province is in need of railways, it is pretty good evidence that in the speaker's opinion the government long before this should have adopted an active railway policy. On the whole we are of the opinion that Mr. Cunningham's speech was good opposition ammunition. It was a negative speech so far as the Government was concerned. We are of the opinion that only that the Leader of the Opposition thought it necessary to put himself on record, as being cognizant that the government had no policy, he would have expressed himself satisfied with Mr. Cunningham's speech, except so far that the gentleman failed to follow up his remarks to their logical conclusion. Mr. Beaven's remarks, however, with reference to the government's policy, or rather want of policy were opportune. Passing in review the demeanor of the government since the Hon. Jno. Robson had assumed control, he was unable to discover that the government had declared a policy with regard to anything. The Premier had professed no article of political faith at Alberni, nor yet at Kamloops. Indeed, at the latter place, and with reference to a very important matter, the re-districting of the province, the Premier had been non-committal. He could not understand how the people would consent to tolerate a government without a policy, and in this respect the Leader of the Opposition is not alone in his opinion.

The Hon. John Robson, with the example of Sir John Macdonald fresh in his memory, sought to lessen the force of his antagonist's strictures, the Leader of the Opposition, by affecting the humorist. Jokes aside, however, we would like to be granted a birds-eye view of the Premier's policy. Thus far in that gentleman's career as Premier of this province his policy has not been visible to the keenest political sight. He declined to commit himself categorically to the Attorney-General's railway policy, and nothing specific has been heard from him with regard to the redistricting business. To tell the truth, we do not believe that the honorable gentleman has a policy. He is sharp enough to know that British Columbia is in a transition state, and so he does propose to trim his sails until the storm breaks. This is a safe policy. There is such a thing, however, as being too safe. A man who has no policy, but rather adopts himself to every passing breeze does not lead, he merely drifts. Is this the kind of a leader British Columbia wants? We opine not. British Columbia does not want a mere place holder, but somebody with the brains and courage to conceive and execute. But let us not be rash. The gentleman may prove himself a patriot before the session is over. At all events this session will prove whether he is really great or whether greatness has been thrust upon him. Judging of the tenor of the Hon. Robt. Beaven's remarks, it is tolerably certain that if the Attorney-General attempts to pass any of his favorite bills, say for instance the abolishment of the Grand Jury and his Supreme Court bill, he will have to polish up his rhetoric, and order a fresh installment of logic. We have sometimes thought, however, that it would be a good idea to permit the Attorney-General's fads to materialize. The true inwardness of some of his legislative crochets, then, would reveal itself, and the people would turn round and crush him. It is morally certain that if the opposition will only give the Attorney-General all the rope he wants, he infallibly will hang himself.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The readers of the Colonist have our sincere commiseration. The editor has undertaken to republish, in full, editorials which appeared in its columns a month or two ago. An editor, it is true, has the same right to republish his articles that a clergyman has to repreach his sermons, but in the latter case the same congregation is not selected for the infliction, or if it is a period of time sufficiently long has been permitted to elapse for the people to forget all about the first deliverance. It is terrible to contemplate the result in our contemporary's case, if the practice is persevered in. An editorial of five years ago, for instance, might be quoted with much approval and be a positive improvement in the columns of the morning paper.

We may remark in passing that the speech from the throne failed to say anything about artesian wells. Why this omission? If the government's well boring policy had been distinguished by commendable energy the public can make up its mind that the Premier would have inserted in the speech from the throne something treating of the subject. We did think, while Mr. Cunningham was deploring the sad fact that British Columbia was not self-supporting agriculturally, that a reminiscence of well-boring ran through his mind. Recollecting, however, that the subject had not been touched upon in the speech from the throne, he confined himself to the general statement "that he hoped the time was not far distant when the government would see its way clear" to giving ranching a boom. It is one of the remarkable features of Mr. Cunningham's eloquent speech that he was always hoping the government would see its way clear to increased activity in this thing and that. Such perorations as these, and so many of them, must have been highly edifying to the Premier.

There is no virtue in mere assertion even coming from such high authority as the Colonist and so we repeat that the mere fact that the Colonist in a general way supported the "Higgins amendment," has no more force than a similar statement issuing from an opium joint on Fisgard street. The least that the Colonist could have done was to explain the full scope and animus of the Legal Professions Act. This it could not do without branding the Hon. Theo. Davie as a class legislator of the worst kind. We repeat that the Colonist was remiss in its treatment of the Legal Professions Act, that it was cowardly. Furthermore, how is it that the Colonist favoring the Higgins amendment has not since the House dissolved last year agitated the matter in any respect whatever? The Times has never lost an opportunity to denounce the Legal Profession Act since a year ago. Why did not the Colonist join us in the effort to have the act repealed? The Colonist may quote and quote its slushy utterances in support of the Higgins amendment, but what the public wants is a quotation or two wherein the liberality of a quondam newspaper man is made to stand out in bold prominence against the selfish aims of a number of the legal fraternity.

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THE ROBBER'S CROSS.

"They call Spain the land of adventure," muttered Harry White, as he strolled before breakfast around the outskirts of a small Spanish town on the southern slope of the Sierra Morena; "and I've been in it three weeks, and not had one adventure yet. A man gets no show at all in traveling nowadays. Hello! here comes somebody in a hurry!"

Very much in a hurry, certainly, seemed the sturdy Spanish peasant who had just appeared on the top of the steep ridge above the boy's head, for he was leaping from crag to crag as recklessly as a wild cat, and at times even swinging himself over some deep cleft by the bough of a tree, as if in such haste that he had no time to think of such a trifle as the chance of a broken neck.

But in this case it was "most haste, worst speed," for all at once a large stone gave way beneath the Spaniard's feet, and he came tumbling headlong down into the road amid a whirlwind of dust.

Harry, whose sympathies were already enlisted in favor of a man capable of such feats of strength and daring, flew to the spot, feeling as if he had really met with something like an "adventure" at last. But when he reached the fallen man he stopped short in sheer amazement.

And well he might. The man whom he had seen bounding along the ridge had had long gray hair and beard; he was quite sure of that, for he remembered wondering that an old man should be so active. The hair of the man before him was short, thick and black as night, and he had no beard at all.

Meanwhile, the stranger had managed to sit up, and was wiping the blood from a bad cut on his forehead. In doing so he discovered the loss of his false hair and beard, and met Harry's eyes fixed wonderingly upon him.

"Well," asked he, fiercely, answering the boy's glance with a defiant stare, "do you know me?"

"No, and I don't want to know you," said Harry, in broken Spanish, rather nettled at the man's imperious tone. "I suppose you're a smuggler by your disguising yourself that way."

"Yes, I am," replied the other, with a strange smile. "Are you going to give me up to the police?"

"Not I!" cried Harry. "It's not the style of us Americans to give away a man who can't stand up for himself."

"Ah, you're an American then?" said the smuggler, looking curiously at him. "Well, if you are willing to help me, I'll tell you how you can do it. Give me your arm as far as the chapel of St. James, about half a mile down the road—for I find I've sprained my ankle too badly to walk alone—and then I'm all right."

"Come along, then," rejoined Harry, offering his arm.

And the strangely assorted pair set forth.

On the way our hero told his new friend, who seemed in too much pain to talk himself, that he was traveling through Spain with his father, that he had picked up in Mexico what little Spanish he knew, that his tour had hitherto been provokingly bare of adventures, and that the one thing in the world which he most desired was to fall in with a gang of real Spanish brigands.

At last they reached the chapel, and then, at a peculiar whistle from the smuggler, five wild looking horsemen, with long guns on their shoulders, started out of the encircling thickets, one of whom led by the bridle a fine black horse, on which they at once mounted the crippled Spaniard, not without casting more than one puzzled and suspicious look at the wondering boy.

"Take this for your good deed," said the tall smuggler, taking a small silver cross from his neck and giving it to Harry. "It may be of use to you if we ever meet again. And, as you seem anxious to meet with some Spanish brigands, it may please you to learn that you have seen half a dozen of them today."

So saying, he spurred his horse and vanished into the forest with his grim comrades, while Harry turned slowly back to the town, hardly knowing whether he was awake or only dreaming.

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"Just like my luck! I've lost my way, sure enough! And this strikes me as the very place to fall in with that nice man, Pedro Gonsalves, the brigand captain, who seems to be terrorizing the whole country at this time."

The speaker was no other than our friend, Harry White, now grown into a tall young man, and revisiting, after a five years' absence beyond the Atlantic, his former haunts in southern Spain.

He had certainly good cause to feel uncomfortable just then. To lose one's way in a gloomy forest among the Spanish mountains, with night at hand and a storm coming on, is not a pleasant experience in any case; but when to all this is added a very strong probability of falling in with a band of robbers, whose usual mode of demanding ransom for a captive is to mail his ears or nose to his anxious friends as a hint that "speedy payment is requested," he must indeed be a brave man who can face the situation without flinching.

What Harry feared came only too soon. A hoarse shout was suddenly heard among the bushes, and before he could draw his revolver he was surrounded by a gang of fierce looking men, whose grim, ruffianly faces and scowling eyes boded him no good.

A smart stroke from the butt of Harry White's heavy whip felled the foremost man, but the rest at once dragged him from his horse, and, in spite of his furious struggles, bound him hand and foot.

"Let me kill the dog!" roared the injured robber, whose head was bleeding freely. "He shall never strike a Spaniard again!"

"Not so fast, Brother Juan," said another. "He looks like an Englishman, and the English are all rich. We'll make him pay a fat ransom."

"And if he don't pay it quickly," put in a third, with a significant whisk of his knife close to the prisoner's ear, "his friends won't find him quite so handsome the next time they see him."

Harry's blood ran cold at the horrible threat and the roar of brutal laughter that followed it. He was now completely disenchanted, for the brilliant and chivalrous bandits of his boyish dreams were utterly different from these ragged, hangdog ruffians, who almost choked him with the stifling odor of garlic and bad tobacco.

Then his horror turned to rage at the thought of being plundered and insulted by these brutal rascals, and he inwardly vowed that when he did get free he would spend all the money he had in hunting them down. But, as we shall see, he never got the chance of doing so.

The robbers laid their prisoner on the horse and led him up a steep, zigzag path to a kind of rocky platform, walled in on three sides by unscalable cliffs, while on the fourth lay a precipice of several hundred feet.

Here about twenty more brigands were encamped; and Harry White, suddenly remembering his silver cross, looked eagerly to see if the man who had given it to him was one of the band; but he could see no one in the least like him.

"Has Capt. Gonsalves come back yet?" asked one of his conductors.

"No," was the reply; "but we are expecting him every moment."

Just then a hasty step was heard below, and a tall, dark figure, springing up the rocks as nimbly as a mountain goat, came bounding on to the platform.

"Up with you, comrades!" shouted the new comer, who was no other than the formidable Pedro Gonsalves himself. "We have been betrayed, and all the soldiers from La Redonda are upon our trail. We must retreat at once. Ha! who is this—a prisoner?"

"We took him in the valley yonder, and have kept him for ransom," replied one of the bandits.

"There is no time to think of ransoms now, when our very lives are at stake," said the robber chief, sternly. "Take what money he has on him, and then fling him over the precipice."

Instantly a dozen eager hands were rifling Harry's pockets, and the brave lad, giving himself up for lost, prepared to die like a man. But, as his watch was dragged forth by the robbers, the silver cross that hung to its chain caught the eye of Gonsalves, who sprang forward and asked hurriedly:

"Where did you get that cross?"

"It was given to me five years ago by a smuggler of these parts, whom I helped to escape when he was crippled by a fall," replied Harry, looking fixedly at him.

"And I am the man who gave it," said Gonsalves, grasping his hand warmly; "and for that good deed you shall depart free and unharmed. Comrades, give him back all that you have taken. Follow that path, Senor Americano, which will lead you to the village of San Tomas; and when you tell this story to your friends, tell them also that kindness is never thrown away, even upon a brigand."—David Kerr in Golden Days.

AN IRISH FAUST.

Harvey's Disclosures of Life in Other Worlds and His Prophecies.

Early in the last century there lived in Dublin a famous conjurer whose name was Harvey, and by no other name was he ever known to man. Nor did man ever know when or where he was born or died, and none of these facts or other of a social nature touching his life has yet been found on parish register. But Harvey's personal appearance was known to many. He was tall and round shouldered, pale faced and lynx eyed, and, as became a man who was given up to the studies of the black art, never laughed—except, one may presume, when he thought how easily the world was humbugged. Harvey knew all about the planets and their inhabitants, and through his disclosures we know that Mars, Mercury and Venus are peopled by courtiers, soldiers and the polite world, who have nothing to do and lots of time to do it in, as they live for several thousand years. Free from sorrows as well as from cares, they pass their days in feasting and vary the monotony of their existence by trips in aerial chariots between the three planets. In Saturn knaves only abound, and very common sort of folk are descriped on the directory of the moon. We shall know more about these things when the big Lick telescope is set at work.

Harvey, like all well regulated disciples of the black art, rejoiced when he heard of the birth of a monster and wept when informed that a promising babe had come into the world. He had a high respect for the sun, and uncovered at mention of the name of that valuable body. He was sound and solid in the classics, and liberally patronized the circulating libraries by hiring from them all books that had the stamp of learning. He was pious, moreover, though he went not to church. In politics his ideas were mixed, or rather, like the hero of John Phœnix's story, he had no politics.

When Harvey paced the streets he trudged slowly along, carrying a long black stick, and, bent nearly double, his eyes fastened to the ground, talking to himself in a low tones; went his way, heeding no one though heeded by all. And this was his picturesque attire: A long, hanging coat of good stuff, buttoned its entire length; a broad slouch hat, a wide neck band with tassels, broad toed shoes, the latchets tied with stout twine, no waistcoat, and no gloves.

His biographer has recorded some of the prophecies, among which are the following: In A. D. 6000 the tallest man will be but five feet high; in A. D. 7000 (these dates should be carefully noted in order that the verifications may be observed) he will be reduced another foot in height; through the remaining 900 years of the world's existence—for in A. D. 8000 Prospero's prediction will be fulfilled—he will be cut down to two feet six inches.

It is interesting to know, too, that the day is coming when Mahomet will be considered as The Prophet by a good part of the world beside Arabia and the east, and his standard will wave from China to Peru, and even float over New York city.

The biographer of this wonderful man promises a second volume, to contain accounts of the public exhibitions which Harvey gave of his skill in necromancy. But 161 years have fled since this promise was made and the book has not yet appeared, and it begins to look now as if the author would never accomplish his purpose.—Boston Transcript.

Electrical Dangers.

A well known electrical engineer in discussing the relative dangers of the various currents says that as a result of his experiments he is satisfied that the continuous current, which flows steadily in one direction, is in itself perfectly safe, at least up to a pressure of 1,400 to 1,500 volts; and that by the use of certain devices it can be made reasonably safe in light and power systems up to 3,000 volts. As for the interrupted or pulsatory current, that is dangerous, while the alternating current is deadly at a very low pressure. These conclusions are verified by the death record, for out of eighty-five fatalities, the particulars of which have been obtained, not one was due to the low tension continuous current; fifty-four to the pulsating, and twenty-three to the alternating.—Boston Herald.

Little Lucy's Luck.

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Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

EDITOR PARKE.

The Man Who Was Sent to Prison—A Staunch Fellow.

London, Jan. 18.—Editor Ernest Parke, of the *North London Press*, who was convicted of libelling the Earl of Euston in connection with the Cleveland street scandal, has been taken to Holloway Prison for his year's imprisonment. The Tory press are jubilant over the discomfiture of this lieutenant of T. P. O'Connor, the editor of the *Radical Star* and leading Home Ruler. Parke has been put upon the ordinary prison diet and discipline, without the hard labor awarded to thieves and roughs. This is a doubtful clemency, the absence of occupation pressing severely upon the lonely prisoner, and on Parke, who did the hard work part of building up the *Star*, as well as running the weekly in which appeared the criminating statement, this will prove a burden indeed.

Mr. Parke is quite a young man. He is very delicate in appearance, but nevertheless is possessed of great endurance. His face is thin and pale, but he has blue restless eyes sparkling with intelligence, and a broad, intellectual head crowned with waving yellow hair, which he allows to grow to considerable length. He is a prince among good fellows and most unassuming in either dress or manner. But as a Radical and the enemy of the aristocracy for the sake of the people he is uncompromising.

He is a particularly staunch fellow, and although he might, if he chose, have made terms with the prosecution, he declined their advances and refused to divulge the names of those on whose information he made the publication. It is an open secret that these are Henry Labouchere and T. P. O'Connor. He is regarded as a hero by the populace and will undoubtedly be sent to parliament by some of the Radical constituencies on his release.

Labouchere is perfecting his plans for bringing the whole matter before Parliament. The testimony at the late trial, which was not believed as against Euston, will hold good against the authorities, for it is corroborative of what has already been published. In Euston's case, to the bad character of the principal witness is due to the conviction of Parke. The only fear of the Radicals is that the implicated men of title and position have so many friends in parliament that some dodge will be played to avoid the investigation Labouchere will ask. Fresh discoveries by the police in the line of the Cleveland street horror have been made in the West End, but the same secrecy governs the police as before "Hush it up" is the motto now, since "live it down" did not avail in such cases as Lord Arthur Somerset and the others who have run away.

A LAND OF SENTIMENT.

Any Kind You Want Found in the Dominion.

Washington City, Jan. 25.—To-day J. Ritchie, of Ohio appeared before the ways and means committee and argued in favor of free importation of Canadian mineral ores and in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the Dominion. The chairman, having ascertained that Mr. Ritchie was conversant with Canadian matters, inquired what the sentiment was in Canada in regard to annexation.

Mr. Ritchie replied that any sentiment could be found in Canada which anybody wished to fish for. There was a considerable sentiment in favor of reciprocity, and by taking a proper course the United States could increase that sentiment.

Mr. Payne asked as to the feeling toward the Butterworth reciprocity bill. Mr. Ritchie replied that the opposition in the Canadian parliament, numbering about one-third of its members, had adopted the Butterworth bill as its platform.

In reply to a question by Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Ritchie stated that American interests in Canada were very large.

Mr. Carlisle asked whether Canada would give the United States free coal if the United States gave her free iron. Mr. Ritchie replied emphatically in the affirmative.

Hon. Ben Butterworth, of Ohio, addressed the committee in support of his bill for reciprocity with Canada.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

The glove contest at Portland, on Saturday evening, between Joe B. Choynski and James McLarney, the "Irish Giant," came to a sudden close at the middle of the second round. Both men entered the ring at 10:10 o'clock. Choynski, weighed 165 pounds and McLarney 195. McLarney was no match whatever for the California boy. He never struck Choynski once. The latter struck McLarney repeatedly. In the first round the giant was knocked through the ropes. In the beginning of the second round Choynski knocked McLarney down. He rose just in time to receive a terrific right hander on the neck, literally paralyzing the "Giant." The contest was awarded to Choynski. The match was witnessed by about 2000 spectators.

WRESTLING.

The coming match between Quinn and Richardson has not excited much betting yet, but it is whispered that the mainloaders will back their man well. Quinn has got a hard man to throw and will need to do his best.

Sisco the Snowbound.

Sisco, that Nevada city which has been isolated from the rest of the world by a snow blockade, has often before been in the same unhappy fix, and is at all times during the winter months snowbound, as its elevation, nearly 7000 feet above sea level, makes its climate an arctic one. Last winter Mr. Maurice Salmon of this city was travelling over the U. P. R. and together with other passengers, wished to alight at Sisco. The conductor of the train stopped it at 5 in the afternoon to allow them to alight, stating that Sisco had been reached. On leaving the cars the travellers found themselves in a snow shed, which was pitch dark. The conductor informed them the door of egress was a few hundred feet up the line, and the train left. The snow had covered the shed deeply, all planes to get out had been blocked, and it was not until seven hours had passed that the tourists were able to find their way out, and only then when a relative of one of the party, who had been informed of the intended visit by telegraph, came out with a party and lanterns to find the missing passengers. Truly Sisco is not a delightful place to visit in the winter.

Rifle Association Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association held last evening the following council was elected: New Westminster—Mr. W. Wolfenden, Lieut. Cotton and Mr. Townley. Vancouver—Dr. Bell-Irving, Mr. W. H. Forrest. Victoria—Lt.-Col. Prior, Col. Wolfenden, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. P. Æ. Irving, Sgt. Williams, Capt. Jones, Major Peters (C battery), Master Gunner Cornish (C battery), Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Winsby, Col. Prior, M. P., and Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., were elected representatives for the association to the council of the Dominion Rifle Association.

At a meeting of the council, the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor; vice-patrons, the Premier of the Province, the Mayors of Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., M. P. P.; president, Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P.; vice-presidents, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Victoria; Dr. Bell-Irving, Vancouver; secretary, Capt. Fletcher; treasurer, Capt. Jones, staff; assistant secretary, Master Gunner Cornish, C Battery, R. C. A.; auditor, Capt. Shears, B. C. G. A.

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Dated this 20th January, 1890. ja22 1w

NOTICE.

MR. H. R. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gillisen, executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja8 1m

NOTICE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
John Montobio.
PUBLIC NOTICE
is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. ja17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Similkameen River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 20th, 1889. nov29

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-d-w2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 30th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 30th day of April, 1892.
FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. no29-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE TH APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timb privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

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To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.
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Solicitors for the Applicants.
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R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 1120, G. R. S.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation.
JAMES AULD,
dec2 N.G.

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R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
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Leave Tacoma	†8:03 a.m., †10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., †4:30 p.m., *7:45 p.m.
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Leave Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia	†10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	†12:0 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom	2:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma	4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle	†6:45 p.m.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Fairhaven is to have an electric light plant.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—A nice lot of hanging lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St.

—The Queen of the Pacific sails for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The Westminster papers say that if the mild weather continues a little longer the ice will be clear of the Fraser.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—John Cameron left Portland yesterday and is due here this evening with live stock and other things purchased in Oregon.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks parcels of clothing from Mrs. H. Saunders and Mrs. J. H. Todd.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—Mr. James O'Neill, the news agent, received about a ton of mail matter last evening, which had accumulated in the snow blockade to the south.

—Amongst the freight by the Walla Walla was 300 barrels of sugar for the H. B. Co., the first large consignment from San Francisco for a long time.

—The long delayed overland mail from 'Frisco, arrived last night, and nine bags full were sorted out. Thirty-eight bags from the Sound were also received.

—Since THE TIMES called attention to the fact that a Chinese gambling game was in full blast, patronized by young white boys, the game has been suppressed.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The remains of the late Matilda Foreman were interred this afternoon. Services were held in St. John's Church, where a number of sympathizers were present and followed the remains to the grave.

—Two deserters from the Canadian Mounted Infantry, Winnipeg, gave themselves up to the police last night. They say since they left the service last April, that they have been unable to get steady employment.

—The *Columbian* says: It is a sign of a thaw when the voice of the festive bullfrog can be heard across the river in the Royal City Mills camp, as he marshals his team through the woods. His gentle whispers and mild encouragement to the refractory animals could be heard distinctly from "over the river" the other afternoon.

—A correspondent of Mr. Geo. List of Vancouver writes from Ottawa under the date of Jan. 20th: "I may see you in the spring as I want to look the Bow river valley over for myself, owing to the extensive deposits of coal, iron and copper discovered there. There will be a rush as soon as the snow is off the ground. The land office here has been literally besieged with applications for land in the vicinity of Canmore and The Gap. Representatives of a St. Paul copper syndicate who own claims in the valley are here at present on business connected with their mines, and others who are in the coal syndicate are said to be getting wires for the St.P.M. & M.Ry., who are naturally anxious to reach the coal deposits."

JUNCTION CITY.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Governor Nelson is improving and will be able to be around in a few days.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken is again out, having recovered from a slight illness.

City Treasurer Kent is still confined to his room, but is improving in health.

Capt. John Irving is progressing favorably and was able to sit up yesterday.

F. H. Osgood, electrician for the tramway, arrived from the Sound last night.

Louis McQuade and wife will leave for California by to-morrow's direct steamer.

Ald. Kelly is much improved and hopes are entertained that he will be out in a few days.

Messrs. Elford & Smith, contractors, went over to Seattle the morning on business matters.

John Weiler is on the highway to complete recovery, but will not leave the house till the weather is more favorable.

F. F. Stinson, the Northwest rancher, who has been in the city for a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Stinson, leave for a trip to San Francisco to-morrow.

Arthur Bunster, ex-M. P. for Nanaimo, arrived from San Francisco last night by the Walla Walla. Mr. Bunster has changed but little since last here. He will remain for a short time.

JUNCTION CITY.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

George Adams pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly, and fined $5.

Kitty Apples for the same offence paid a like sum, with $1 added for costs.

Ah Chong and Sam Goo were charged with fighting on Cormorant street. They both pleaded guilty and were fined $5 each with $3 cost.

Joseph Tway was charged with an assault on one D. Campbell. Evidence of prosecutor was taken and a fine of $10 imposed.

Peter Brown charged with being in possession of smuggled goods, was remanded until Thursday. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for the defence, Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the prosecution.

Ah Kee was charged with having stolen $150 from a boarder at the American Hotel. Evidence of the prosecutor was taken, but his honor decided that there was nothing to justify the detention of the prisoner, who was accordingly discharged.

John Martin, charged with the larceny of a child's bank containing money, was remanded until to morrow.

JUNCTION CITY.

Canada and the West Indies.

Canada intends to make a big bid for West Indies and Central American, as well as for South American trade. The Dominion Government has just awarded subsidies for steamship services to British West Indies. One line will run from Halifax to Jamaica, and and another from St. John, N. B., to Demerara. The design is to divert the West Indies trade from New York to Canadian ports. A bank of Nova Scotia has recently been opened in Jamaica.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendray, 25 Humboldt street.

Tram Car Lines Running.

The tram car line runs right past the doors of Russell, McDonald & Co., where the great boot and shoe sale is now on, at the Masonic buildings opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

Handy for Farmers.

A gentleman from Westminster says that the Southern railway road-bed has been a regular bonanza to the farmers along the line this winter. They are using it for hauling cordwood, logs, etc., and every one of them declares that the road is filling "a long felt want." What suits them best is that the freight rates are very low.

The Glad Tidings.

Nothing definite has transpired concerning the reported wreck of the Methodist missionary steamer, which rumor said went ashore at Kitkatlah about December 15th last. Captain Meyer of the Sardonyx heard nothing of the little vessel when up north last week, but something definite is expected by the Boscowitz due here in a few days.

Cloth for the Navy.

A very large consignment of cloth, oilskin, etc., has arrived from the east over the Canadian Pacific railway for the naval authorities. The whole measured five tons and consisted of 120 bales. It was brought down from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Louise, which took it around to the naval yard, Esquimalt, this morning. The shipment is the largest of the kind ever received here.

The Colquitz Case.

The Colquitz land owners' case came up to-day in the Divisional Court before Judges Walkem and Drake. This was an appeal of the corporation from the decision of one of the judges. After considerable argument by counsel, the appeal was dismissed and the applicants instructed to write to the claimants before the 30th instant, stating what amount they were willing to pay for the use of the water.

For a Tasteful Home.

In all the modern houses handsome cabinet work mantles are being put in, in place of the old fashioned board that used to adorn (?) the fireplace. The proper ornaments for these mantles or sideboards are a fine marble clock in the center, and some of the handsome French bisque or bronze statuettes to be found at Pennock & Clayton's. These goods are very beautiful, in new designs, and suitable for wedding or birthday presents.

Consolidated By-Laws.

The consolidated city by-laws, which have been printed by Cohen, the printer, have been all completed, and are now ready for the binder. The copies will in all likelihood be received by the board of aldermen in another week, when they will be available. The proper arrangement and classification of the city by-laws has long been needed, and their completion will be a boon to users of them.

Charged With Smuggling.

Peter Brown, the keeper of a fish store on Johnson street, was charged in the police court this morning by Inspector Young of the Canadian Customs with having in his possession a box of cigarettes on which no duty had been paid. From information received, the goods were searched for and found, and not having the internal revenue stamp were seized! The case came up in the police court this morning, but was adjourned until Thursday next.

In Need of Help.

A case of destitution is reported near the outer wharf. The woman is Mrs. Albany, whose husband died a few days ago, leaving her penniless with seven children on her hands to care for. A movement is on foot among some of her neighbors to alleviate the distress as much as is in their power, and an appeal to the charitable is made. While the woman and her children may want for the necessaries of life, they are thankful for at least owning a home of their own, which the thrift of a departed husband earned during part of a lifetime followed on the sea.

Ice in the Fraser.

Private advices from the Fraser state a southerly gale blew along the river yesterday at the rate of twenty miles per hour, with occasional gusts resembling a small cyclone. The ice in the river had broken up, and with the wind and tide was forced up stream, causing a jam as far as Brownsville. With receding tide and a change or abatement in the wind, the ice would go out to sea. The first steamer to attempt to reach New Westminster since the blockade will be the Princess Louise, which is loading to-day and will leave at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, unless something unforseen occurs.

Runaway.

A team of horses attached to a vehicle belonging to the Victoria Coal Co., broke the whiffletree of the wagon and started to run down Yates street this morning. The pair made lively time until near Broad street, when a gentleman caught the trailing reins, but was jerked head over heels in the mud. The check given to the flying steeds, however, caused one of them to fall, and before it could get up another bystander had taken a turn around a handy telephone pole with the reins. The horses endeavored to start again, but soon wound themselves up to a short halter, when they quietly submitted to be led away.

JUNCTION CITY.

Celebration of Burns' Anniversary.

The following is the programme for the Burns' anniversary concert to-morrow evening by the First Presbyterian church choir under the able leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown:

PART I.

Part song—Scots Wha Hae ..... Burns
Choir.
Violin solo—Scotch Airs...Arranged by R. Nash
Mr. R. Nash.
Song—I'm glad my heart's my sin ..... Cameron
Miss Russell.
Song—Flora Macdonald's lament ..... Hogg
Mr. W. D. Rinsaid.
Song—Within a mile o' Edinburgh town. Urquhart
Miss Dempster.
Song—A man's a man for a' that ..... Burns
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Part song—Was's me for Prince Charlie...Glen
Choir.

PART II.

Trio—Willie brewed a peck o' maut ..... Burns
(Portraying a scene common enough 100 years ago.)
Messrs. Muir, Rinsaid and Brown.
Violin solo—{a. Romanza ..... Sivori
{b. Mazurka ..... Wieniawski
Mr. R. Nash.
Song—Came ye by Athol ..... Hogg
Miss O'Neil.
Song—The McGrawy's gathering ..... Scots
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Song—Last May a braw wooer ..... Burns
Miss Dempster.
Song—Mary of Argyle ..... Jeffreys
Mr. J. A. Grant.
Part song—Corn rigs ..... Burns
Choir.
Auld Lang Syne.

The above programme is a thoroughly representative Scotch one, all kinds of the national songs to be given—pathetic, martial and humorous. Most of the performers are known to Victorians, among them being Victoria's sweetest soprano Miss O'Neil, and our young aspirant for musical honors Miss Russell, last but not least, Miss Dempster, who is in British Columbia on a visit to relatives, and lovers of the Scotch dorje should receive a treat, Miss Dempster having only left Edinburgh, Scotland, a few months ago. Then the veteran Scotch vocalist is down for two songs, and our old time favorite Mr. Rinsaid. Mr. Grant, the rising tenor robusto is also billed to appear and will delight his audience by singing that beautiful old song Mary of Argyle, and Victoria is losing a splendid violinist in Prof. Losehy, but we are gaining another in the person of Mr. R. Nash who will appear to morrow night at this concert. The part songs of the choir will be a feature of the evening. Concert begins promptly at 8 p.m. Go early and secure seats.

Wood. Wood.

Orders for wood and coal, coke and bark, left at the Scotch bakery, Douglas street, or telephone call 62 will be attended to at once. A. C. Howe.

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Lillooet, at which the honorable member came like a midnight marauder, and he would like to know what he was doing there.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—What were you doing there?

Hon. Mr. Davie—Attending to my business in my official capacity.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Administering justice and working for the party at the expense of the country.

Hon. Mr. Davie denied this in toto, and assured the House that he had in no way sought to influence the bye-election. In reference to the cry that the backwardness of agriculture had been spoken of, he felt sure that the fact that nearly all the breadstuffs of the province had to be imported, was sufficient proof that such was the case. The fault found with the opening of the House and the appointment of a Speaker was foolish, as everything had been done in accordance with forms prescribed. The honorable gentleman then brought up the abolition of grand juries, and while it was not the government's idea, it was his own that they should be abolished. The speaker then commented on the Supreme Court Act, and asserted that he did not introduce it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven rose to a point of order and asserted that the Attorney-General did introduce the bill he had reference to.

The Attorney-General asserted that it was an entirely different bill altogether, and one introduced by Mr. Bole. The opposition had stated the government had no policy, but the speaker was sure it had a better policy than the one of 1882, when a gross violation of constitutional government had occurred.

Mr. Grant (Cassiar) asked the permission of the House to adjourn the debate, it being twenty minutes to six.

On motion the debate was accordingly adjourned.

House adjourned till two p. m. Tuesday.

Second Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 28th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

PETITIONS.

Hon. John Robson presented a petition from the inhabitants of Vancouver asking for increased representation in the assembly.

Hon. Mr. Beaven asked that the petition be read.

Mr. Speaker replied that the practice had been for to defer the reading for one day.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The rules of the House provide that if a member asks for a petition to be read the same day as presented it may be done. He had no objection, however, to the reading of the petition being deferred.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. Grant, who had moved the adjournment of the debate, resumed discussion. Before dealing with the speech, he desired to show that the contention of the leader of the opposition, in regard to the election of the Speaker was exactly right according to the best authorities. The ex-Speakers had not gone behind their chairs to seek the assistance of the honorable senior member for Victoria city, and if the members of the government would take a little more of his advice and treat him with greater civility, the business of the House would go along much more expeditiously. Speaking to the subject before the House, he congratulated the mover and seconder of the address, whose speeches showed that they were both desirable members. They had both made a good case out of very little. In reference to the revenue question, it was to be expected under reasonable circumstances that the revenue would increase. Both did justify the government in making so large an error in its estimates, especially when the Finance Minister was just as blameable for an under estimate as over-expenditure. That was the position. If the chancellor of Great Britain or the Finance Minister of the Dominion there would be a howl from one end of the Dominion to the other. In reference to the minerals in the railway belt he would much rather see them given over to the Dominion than remain in the present unsettled position. The great Settlement Bill was to be the panacea for all the ills of the province yet it had scarcely passed before this question cropped up. As it was now, men who had expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in mining property in that belt were unable to do anything with them. Capital would not touch the property. They could not get a title to the property; no one knew who had the right to give. This was a most deplorable state of things and he considered the government wholly blamable for not bringing the matter to a settlement. The prosperity of the province was great but it would have been much greater. The wheat producing regions of the interior for instance, could not be utilized without railway construction. How could they compete with other portions of the country with every modern facility for development? He was not one who was afraid to go in debt to get money to give things a turn, for in a new country like this we could do nothing without funds. The Behring Sea question he felt more strongly upon than any other, and believed, as he declared in this House before that the government should have taken the matter up, appointed a commission to enquire into the losses of sealers and to have paid them their money pending settlement of the difficulty. Either the American government or the Dominion government were responsible. The goverment had been negligent in the matter of the Alaska boundary. He believed the law should be changed in order to make employers responsible when their negligence caused loss to their employees. He was glad to see in regard to the Legal Professions Act that the Attorney-General had been converted to the contentions of the opposition. If he sat here long enough he would perhaps be converted to them all. When it was claimed that this government spent so much on public works, it should be remembered that the late government spent more in one year than the present government did in any one year and with very much less revenue. It was true that this government found it necessary to expend a great deal about election time. For instance, he was told of a party during the late election who was hired to work on the roads at a certain point. He naturally enquired for a pick and shovel, but was informed he could walk along the road and presently he found a stone "just to kick it off." It was election times, anyway." That was the way the money was expended on public works. The premier said that 90 per cent. of the people of this province were in favor of the present government. What was there to show for it? Take the Attorney General's election in Victoria over Dr. Milne. He had a fair majority, but what was the fact. The premier of Manitoba was in Victoria about the time of the election. He (Grant) asked him what advantage he considered a cabinet minister to hold to begin with in running an election. The reply was from 15 to 20 per cent., at least 20 per cent. Now if we took 15 per cent. off the vote by Mr. T. Davie it would be found he was not elected (hear, hear). The government had been frequently shown to have violated the law to have money out of the treasury in an illegal manner. But would this House do anything in the matter? His experience was that no matter how gross the irregularity on the part of the government this House would do nothing. After referring to the imposition of the school tax of the cities and showing conclusively how it worked injustice the honorable gentleman concluded amidst applause.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Ladner (on Wednesday next)—That an order of this House be granted for a copy of the voters' list of each electoral district throughout the province, in printed form, up to the latest date be sent down to this House.

Mr. Grant (on Wednesday next)—That an order of the House be granted for a return to this House of the assessment rolls for 1889, covering the amount of income and personal tax in each of the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Grant (on Wednesday next) will ask the Hon. the Minister of Finance—

What was the total revenue and expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1889?

What was the amount of revenue brought to account at the treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1889-90 on account of land sales?

What amount had the government to its debit or credit at the government bank on 31st December, 1889, and what was the cash balance in the deputy treasurer's hands at the same date?

Laborers' Meeting.

The laboring men of the city will meet on Thursday evening to consider matters of vital interest (the employment of Chinese among others) to white workingmen.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM,
48 Fort street.

From the South.

The Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at eleven o'clock last night with 95 tons of freight and the following passengers for this port: F. Magar, J. G. Cameron, Hattie Stewart, G. W. Fuller, O. Newcomb, Della Wentworth, Miss M. Adams, Rev. P. Stewart, J. B. Secombe, Ida Risdon, Kate Miller, F. Spitz, M. H. Leary, Allie Ashton, Mrs. Wolf, J. J. Lawrence.

Dunsmuir Mansion.

A contract for the interior woodwork of this palatial residence, which consists of windows, doors, panellings, etc., of choice and expensive woods, has been let to a Chicago firm. There were a number of bids from different portions of the coast and east and this city, but the Chicago firm's tender was the lowest. The bids ranged from $30,000 to $45,000 for the work.

A Man of Her Choice.

Quite a sensation has been caused in society circles of Seattle by the elopement and marriage of Miss Kate Tewksbury, daughter of the pastor of the Congregational church. Rev. Tewksbury came to Seattle about six months ago, and his daughter soon became a leader in church work. On Dec. 16th she met William E. Stevenson, a young man, local car accountant of the Northern Pacific railroad. It was a case of love at first sight. After a brief courtship Stevenson was accepted by the minister's daughter. About this time members of the church called on the preacher and told him that his daughter's wooer was not a man of good moral character. This caused the reverend gentleman to show Stevenson the door, when a secret marriage was immediately planned. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson had left the city for Victoria before the father was apprised of the marriage.

JUNCTION CITY.

Marine.

Tug Lorne arrived about 4 p. m. from Nanaimo and will tow ship America to sea to morrow.

The British ship Gitana, 1368 tons, Capt. Moffatt, from Valparaiso to this port, is 53 days out.

An extra high tide washed the harbor banks this morning, the result of the moon's phases and heavy gale.

No news have yet been received of the schooners Sea Lion or C. H. Tupper, which sailed from this port ten or twelve days ago for 'Frisco. The heavy southerly gales are probably the cause of the delay. No anxiety is felt, however, as both vessels are staunch and seaworthy.

The steamer Daisy with a scow load of coal for this port, is lying windbound in one of the bays north of Ten Mile Point.

The sealing boats for the sealer E. B. Marvin failed to arrive by the Walla Walla, and she will have to wait until the next boat from 'Frisco comes in before she can leave for her cruise.

Terrible rough weather is reported all along the Pacific Coast for the past eight days.

Locked Suspicions.

The other morning the ever watchful police noticed a man on the wharf from which the steamer to Vancouver leaves, who was acting very suspicious in the way of hiding behind some bales of hay which were on the wharf, and appeared to be very anxious not to be seen. As the officers had no report of such a party being wanted, the man was not arrested. Later information has revealed the reason of the suspected party's actions. It appears that he is an employee of a corporation on the mainland, and had leave to visit Victoria for a few days, but the attractions of this city proved to be too strong for the visitor, and he overstayed his leave by two or three days. He made arrangements to go back on Monday morning's boat, but when he went down to the wharf who should he see but one of the officers of the corporation for whom he worked who was evidently going up on the boat. Not caring to face the gentleman, the absent one kept out of sight as much as possible, and hence his efforts to keep shady was the cause of the suspicions of the police being aroused. It has since been learned that the delinquent clerk has made everything right with his employers.

Echoes From the House.

The first member, the new Speaker has been compelled to sit upon, is the Attorney-General. He above all others who should know the rules of the House and live up to them in such a manner as to be a shining example to all his supporters, has been shown by the new Speaker that he really does not know when he is in order or when he is out of it. That the honorable attorney "kicked" awaited not. The leader of the opposition supported the Speaker, while the leader of the government blandly interfered to smooth over the misunderstanding in the family.

During his speech also, the Attorney General persisted in addressing the assembly as "gentlemen!" instead of directing his remarks to the chair and preferring them properly with "Mr. Speaker." Of course the Hon. Attorney-General corrected himself, but, even so, "gentlemen" savors a little too much of the stump for a dignified assembly.

As long as eight years ago Mr. Semlin introduced a bill in the House of Assembly looking to the repeal of the Legal Professions' Act. The measure was of course defeated. Mr. Semlin reconstructed the bill and introduced it at the following session and it was again defeated by the government. He brought it up at every following session and by voice and pen, and the assistance of the press, succeeded in educating the public upon the outrageous provisions of the Legal Professions Act. Things continued, however, in the same way until last year, when the member for Esquimalt took the matter out of Mr. Semlin's hands by introducing a repeal bill early in the session. The bill was again defeated and the act allowed to stand, but an excuse was nevertheless supplied by which the government attempted to claim the credit for repealing an obnoxious and unpopular statute.

Ladies

Examine the "Wankenfanel" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

JUNCTION CITY.

Use Pendray's Electric Soap—a twenty bar bar for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Speedy Trials.

Several prisoners confined in the provincial jail, having been committed for indictable offences, will to-morrow avail themselves of the Speedy Trials Act and will ask to be dealt with by the judge alone. Among the prisoners are one charged with burglary, one with mayhem, one with larceny, and one with forgery.

JUNCTION CITY.

Fenced Out.

The Union Pacific railroad authorities have shut out the Northern Pacific business from the city dock at Seattle because the latter would not pay wharfage charges. The shut out is a tangible one and consists of a solid two inch plank fence along the track of the objectionable company, about two feet from the line completely blocking all discharge of freight.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

DIED.

DOANE—In this city on the 27th instant, Charlotte Elizabeth, relict of the late Captain J. H. Doane, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 54 Rae street, and at 2:15 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Vancouver—Mr and Mrs Pearson, Miss Smith, Mr and Mrs McCreathy, W H Steeves, H W B Aikman, E Russell, A Terrance, J E Beveridge, H McDonald, A McD Wilson, E H Port, Lieut J J Lang, G Kane, W T Collinson.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Hack and wife, G Goodridge, Mrs Reed, Miss Silover, C Butler, Thomas Butler, J H Stamet and wife, F Gaunt, Miss Larsen, R H Davis, M Savage, W E King, E F Watson, J Cornell, Mrs Miles, F H Osgood, J Bird, T Pearringdale, A Wintrode, D Cameron, M Ross, J A Ryan, Miss Crosleigh, C Bradshaw.

Consignees.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver—J Piercy & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, T N Hibben & Co, J B Ball, Braden & Stamford, R G Ross, Central storehouse, C T Penderleith, A Rickins, Leander & Co, J Metlill & Co, W J McLellan, W J Taylor, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—James Holden Co, A & A W Wilson, Albion Iron Works, Brown Bros, Braden & Stamford, Capt Urquhart, Brackman & Ker C W Rogers, D W Ross, E B Marvin, M W, J Hart, J J P M & Co, Kartz & Co, McQuade & Son, Baker & Son, B Ward & Co, R C P Hills, S Leiser, E J Potts, S Robson, Hibben & Co, Singer Manufacturing Co, Y & Brooks, V Coal Co, W J Tippins, Walla Fargo.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—Apply to Mrs. PERCY, 153 Menzies street, James Bay. Jan. 28—1 w.

NOTICE TO LABORERS.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE room over Mr. Cashin's Blacksmith shop, on Pandora street, on

Thursday - Evening - at - 7:30.

All laboring men who are interested in getting rid of the Chinese are urgently requested to attend. BY ORDER.
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NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to
M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 48.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28im

GRAND BALL

Will be given by the
North and South Saanich
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1890,
Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $2.
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British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited).

Location of principal place of business, Victoria.
Location of Works, Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No. 21 of one cent per share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1889, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

	No. of Certificate.	No of Shares.	Am't
Samuel Bednall	39	100	$1.00
Samuel Bednall	161	200	2.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, No. 48, Langley street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the eighth day of February, 1890, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

Dated at Victoria, the 27th day of January, 1890.

By order of the Board,
Geo. A. SARGISON,
Jan. 28-td. Secretary.

NOTICE

B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held on Tuesday, Jan., 28th at 3 p. m., at the Home, Rae street.
A. A. GREEN,
President.
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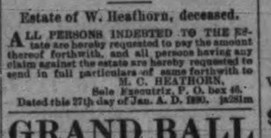

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A marvellous line in Amazon Serges and Costume Cloths, plain and striped, and in all leading shades, 42 in. wide, all wool, at 50 cents per yard, worth $1.

Rich Scotch Knickerbocker Costume Suitings at 30 cents, worth 50 cents.

Very special, superb Amazon Cloth Suiting, 44 and 46 inches wide, regular price 90 cents, at 65 cents.

Winter Cloaks.

Greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Jackets and Coats.

15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.

Short Jackets, Black and colored reduced from $6, $7.25, $8, and $11, to $3.50, $3.90, $4.75, and $7.75.

Waterproofs.

Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.

Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.

Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.

We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

Gloves.

Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.

Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.

Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.

An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.

Gent's White Kid, to clear, 50 cents and 75 cents per pair.

Furs. Furs.

Only a few remaining.

Children's Hare Boas, 75c.

Ladies' do. do. $1.55.

Do. do. do. $1.65.

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.80, were $15.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

The Westside,

Govt. St., Jan. 17, '90.

Burns' Anniversary.

"TWA HOURS AT HAME."
GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

By the First Presbyterian Church choir will be held in the Schoolroom of the church on

Wednesday Ev'g. 29th inst. at 8p.m.

Admission 50c. Tickets can be had from members of the choir and the principal book and music stores in the city.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part: Miss O'Neil, Miss Dempster (Edinburgh, Scotland), Miss Russell, Mr. Nash, violinist, and Messrs. Muir, Rinsaird, Grant and Brown.

The programme will be entirely Scotch, chiefly from Burns' works, consisting of solos, trios and choruses.

Accompanist, Mrs. Hall; conductor, Mr. J. G. Brown. jan28-td

MANICURE PARLOR.

MRS. F. H. RAIFF has opened her Manicure Parlor in Rooms 6 and 7 of the new building

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But he naturally objects to being fleeced. So should we. We do a big business and a pleasant one by marking goods down to the lowest limit and being

Content with Small Profits.

There is nothing wonderful about that, yet when you think of it, it is

No Wonder the World Wonders

at such a system. Big profits, big prices, and the big head, have been the rule so long that our low-price, little-profit, modest-mannered way of doing business creates surprise. Come and get a wonderful bargain at

Mechanics' Cash Clothing Store,
W. G. CAMERON,
55 Johnson Street.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the above company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd February, 1890, at 11 a. m., for the transaction of the ordinary business of the occasion.
GEORGE A. SARGISON,
jan28-td Secretary.

NOTICE

To Contractors and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. M. Richards, jr., Yates street.

Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOS. HOOPER,
jan26-td Architect.

Good News for Carpenters.

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-:PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET:-
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Jan. 25, 1890 for the construction of the hull of a tug boat 90 feet long; 16 feet beam for R. Cunningham & Son. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of Perrett & Gray.
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT.
jan20-td Work street.

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